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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT NIXON' S LETTER REPLYING
TO LETTER FROM OMVS PRESIDENT MOKTAR OULD DADDAH.
LETTER POUCHED MAY 18, 1973.

QUOTE

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

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I AM PLEASED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE LETTER YOU RECENTLY SENT TO ME, IN YOUR CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SENEGAL RIVER.

THE UNITED STATES HAS FOLLOWED WITH FRIENDLY INTEREST THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS REGIONAL ORGANIZATION. WE SUPPORT FULLY ITS OBJECTIVE OF ACHIEVING THE INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF THE SENEGAL RIVER IN SUCH A WAY AS TO PROVIDE THE GREATEST BENEFIT TO THE NATIONS THROUGH WHICH IT FLOWS AND TO BRING A BETTER LIFE TO THE PEOPLES WHO INHABIT ITS BANKS. THIS SUPPORT HAS ALREADY BEEN MANIFESTED THROUGH OUR ASSISTANCE TO SEVERAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

WE RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT THIS AMBITIOUS REGIONAL PROJECT HOLDS FOR MALI, MAURITANIA, AND SENEGAL, PARTICULARLY AT THIS TIME WHEN YOU ARE COURAGEOUSLY FACING THE DIFFICULTIES OF SEVERE REGIONAL DROUGHT. WE HOPE, FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE PROPOSED STUDY SYNTHESIS BY THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, TO PARTICIPATE ALONG WITH OTHER NATIONS IN BRINGING THESE PLANS TO FRUITION. SINCERELY,
RICHARD NIXON

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